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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Li, et al.**Case: **AMAT/5765/CMP/CMP/RKK**Serial No.: **10/026,854**Filed: **December 20, 2001**Examiner: **Grant, Alvin J.**Group Art Unit: **3723**Conf. No.: **1816**TITLE: **ARTICLES FOR POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 22, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 22, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that only excess claim fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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